

Remarks

In the subject Office Action, the Examiner withdrew all of the pending claims as being drawn to a non-elected invention. In order to advance this application, Applicant is cancelling the subject method claims without prejudice, and adding new apparatus claims 11-19. However, Applicant also respectfully notes for the record that it appears the Examiner already examined the method claims on the merits, as suggested by the previous Office Action, and objected to the nature of the method claims only after Applicant submitted an Amendment and Response to the previous Office Action.

At this time, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of newly added claims 11-19. Should the Examiner wish to discuss any matter regarding the subject patent application, she is certainly welcome to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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